

Water Management Development Team (WMDT).

To address the near-term implementation of the WMS, the WMDT is evaluating the performance of a number of water management actions that might be implemented in Stage 1, and developing a framework for implementation of these actions as part of the WMS. As part of the evaluation, the WMCT is simulating (using a "gaming process") the effects of implementing groups of water management actions that might be implemented at the beginning (1-3 years) and at the end (4-7 years) of Stage 1 and evaluating the effects of these actions on water quality, water supply and fisheries relative to different hydrological and biological conditions. The modeling and evaluation process is being presented at a WMCT gaming workshop on December 3rd. The evaluation results will be presented to the WMDT on December 8th.

The agency members of the WMDT are developing a "strawman" WMS Stage 1 action implementation framework, as a starting point for discussions with the WMDT on December 8th. This framework will describe the development, evaluation and management of the water management actions.

Agency members of the WMDT will make a presentation to BDAC on the value of the water management actions and the status of the implementation framework.